

REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated January 9, 2008, which required election between the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-17, drawn to a descaling apparatus

Group II: Claims 18-34, drawn to a process for descaling metal products

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to proceed with prosecution of the Group II invention (Claims 18-34) and hereby withdraws Claims 1-17.

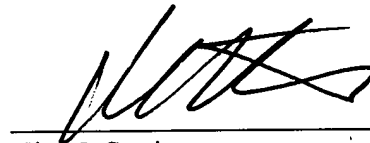
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